

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6, 7, 8, 9-11, 16 and 17, and add new claim 18, as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A packaged food comprising:

a food comprising an aqueous solution enclosed in a container; and

a container comprising:

a plastic sheet comprising a surface portion;

at least one vent hole provided in said surface portion; and

at least one hole-sealing sheet for sealing said vent hole, comprising:

a base material; and

a pressure sensitive adhesive layer provided on said base material for
attaching said hole-sealing sheet to said surface portion surrounding said vent hole,

consisting of:

a styrene butadiene-based rubber;

an acryl-based rubber; and

a rosin-based or a petroleum resin-based material,

wherein said hole-sealing sheet ~~possess~~ possesses both pressure sensitive and thermo-sensitive properties, and has a vertical peeling strength of not less than 1 N/cm at a temperature in

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the range of 40°C or lower, and has a vertical peeling strength of no higher than 0.1 N/cm at a temperature in the range of 80°C or higher.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A container for packaging food, comprising:

a plastic sheet comprising a surface portion;

at least one vent hole provided in said surface portion; and

at least one hole-sealing sheet for sealing said vent hole, comprising:

a base material; and

a pressure sensitive adhesive layer provided on said base material for attaching said hole-sealing sheet to said surface portion surrounding said vent hole, consisting of:

a styrene butadiene-based rubber;

an acryl-based rubber; and

a rosin-based or a petroleum resin-based material,

wherein said hole-sealing sheet ~~possess~~ possesses both pressure sensitive and thermo-sensitive properties, and has a vertical peeling strength of not less than 1 N/cm at a temperature in the range of 40°C or lower, and has a vertical peeling strength of no higher than 0.1 N/cm at a temperature in the range of 80°C or higher.

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Claim 8 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food, of claim 7, wherein said at least one vent hole is centrally located in said plastic sheet.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food, of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 7 or 8, wherein said pressure sensitive adhesive layer of said hole-sealing sheet, has an uneven width ~~and is provided on said base material such that said pressure sensitive adhesive layer covers a periphery of said vent hole.~~

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food, of ~~any one of claims~~ claim 7 ~~or 9~~, wherein said base material comprises a white chemical paper.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food, of ~~any one of claims~~ ~~2 or~~ claim 9, wherein a center position of said vent hole is slightly misaligned with a center position of said hole-sealing sheet.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The container for packaging food of claim 7, said plastic sheet comprising one or more materials selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester, polysulfone, polyamide, and polycarbonate.

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Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The container for packaging food of claim 7, said plastic sheet comprising a laminated sheet comprising one or more materials selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester, polysulfone, polyamide, and polycarbonate, and a material selected from the group consisting of polyacrylate, polyvinylidene chloride, and polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The container for packaging food of claim 7, said base material comprising polyester or polypropylene.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The container for packaging food of claim 14, said hole-sealing sheet further comprising aluminum deposited thereon to reflect microwaves.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food of claim 15, wherein said hole-sealing sheet is colorless.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The container for packaging food of claim 15, wherein said hole-sealing sheet is white.

Claim 18 (New): A container for packaging food, comprising:
a plastic sheet comprising a surface portion;

at least one vent hole provided in said surface portion; and
a hole-sealing sheet for sealing said vent hole; and
a pressure sensitive adhesive layer provided between said hole-sealing sheet and said surface portion in a region surrounding said vent hole, such that a non-adhesive portion is present immediately around said vent hole; and

wherein said hole-sealing sheet possesses both pressure sensitive and thermo-sensitive properties, and has a vertical peeling strength of not less than 1 N/cm at a temperature in the range of 40°C or lower, and has a vertical peeling strength of no higher than 0.1 N/cm at a temperature in the range of 80°C or higher.